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SUBJECT: TARAPUR NUCLEAR FUEL EXPORT LICENSE

REF: A. BOMBAY 673 B. STATE 060871

1. AS PART OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE MOTION FILED WITH NRC ON MARCH 12, AFFIDAVIT WAS SUBMITTED WHICH STATED THAT THE GOI HAD ADVISED USG "THAT UNLESS SLIGHTLY ENRICHED URANIUM IS RECEIVED AT THE FABRICATION PLANT BY MARCH 31, 1976, OPERATIONS AT THIS PLANT WILL BE DISRUPTED AND THE PLANT ULTIMATELY WILL SHUT DOWN." INFORMATION FOR THIS STATEMENT WAS BASED ON LETTER FROM INDIAN EMBASSY DCM YENKATESWAVEN TO NEA DEPUTY SECRETARY DUBS OF MARCH 11. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THIS IS COMPLEX MATTER INVOLVING MANY DIFFICULT ASSUMPTIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION SOONEST OF HOW INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY INDIAN CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBASSY RELATES TO THAT IN SETHNA STATEMENT, PARTICULARLY

LAST SENTENCE OF SECOND PARAGRAPH REFTEL A.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT SUBSTANCE REFTEL A MUST BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO NRC FOR CONSIDERATION DURING HEARINGS ON
MARCH 17, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M., WASHINGTON TIME.

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF PARTIAL APPARENT INCONSISTENCY
BETWEEN TWO STATEMENTS, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT WE BE
IN POSITION TO PUT FORWARD AUTHORITATIVE INDIAN
EXPLANATION FOR THIS DIFFERENCE.

3. CONGEN SHOULD CONFIRM WITH SETHNA THAT (A) ABOVE
INFORMATION WILL BE USED ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS WITH NRC
AND (B) THIS MATTER WILL CONTINUE TO BE REVIEWED AS
APPROPRIATE WITH INDIAN EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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